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To: The Education Committee
State of Connecticut
Attention, Committee co-chairs:
House – Andy Fleischmann Senate – Thomas Gaffy

As a member of the Chaplin Board of Selectman and a resident of the town of Chaplin since 1956, I am very much concerned that there is an attempt to deceive and mislead our population regarding the dissolution of Regional District #11 high school at Parish Hill. And to add to my concern it has been brought to my attention that there is presently Bill #6493 being fast-tracked in an attempt to change the state statutes regarding the method of voting for or against the dissolution of our school.

From the beginning when our town's people were deceived into voting for the dissolution study committee to be formed many were led to believe that this was just to be a study to improve and possibly reduce costs in our school. Now that this study is in progress it would be a terrible injustice to change the rules that this Bill is attempting to bring about. This study committee should be able to complete their work without further complications so their findings can be presented to the towns without further misinformation.

In reviewing this Bill #6493 it has become obvious to me that it specifically targets Regional District #11 and what further disturbs me is the timing of this change as the referendum approaches. It is another eleventh hour attempt to sabotage the work of the Dissolution Committee.

I am asking that the Committee not support the passage of this Bill and change the rules while this process is underway.

Sincerely,
Selectman
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